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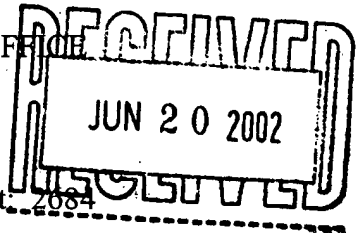
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The references identified below and as part of this Statement were cited in an International Search Report from the U.S. Patent Office Acting as the International Searching Authority in a counterpart PCT patent application, not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the International Search Report dated 20 May 2002 in the counterpart international patent application is attached hereto.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herewith and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

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